श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : 85, 86, 87 और अब 88, कांग्रेस पार्टी ने अभी तक कोई भी सुझाव चुनाव आयोग को नहीं दिया जब कि चुनाव आयोग ने उनको बार बार रिमाइंडर भेजे है।. . (व्यवधान)

श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज : पूरी कांग्रेस पार्टी के अंदर, इकाई से लेकर कांग्रेस वर्किंग कमेटी तक, इस पर डिसकशन हुआ है जब कि देश की दूसरी पार्टियां देश का खंडन करने में लगी हुई हैं। उनका और कोई काम नहीं है।

SHRI SUBRAMAINAN SWAMY: Sir,

MR. CHAIRMAN: You are not asking *ihe,* qnestion.

SHRl SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: I have given my name.

MR CHAIRMAN: No. But I have called Mr. C. P. Thakur. Your turn will cone.

PROF CHANDRESH P. THAKUR: Within the proposed electoral changes (- *terruptions).* . there is a need to have [a]- secon- look at the composition of the Parliamentary and Assembly coastituencies in view of the fact that the population in the voting category has increased and there has been a shift in population across regions and district constituencies. ln thai context will the hon. Minister kindly consider the possibility of creating a delimitation commission all over agani to see thai samething is corrected to give it a more representational character.

SHRl HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ: The proposal was received.. .

MR. CHAIRMAN': Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Linking off Ganga with Canray

♦61. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state the current view of Governmeat on the *mat* of Maktef Ganga and Cauvery rivers and what arc-the details of the scheme now pending with ^rovernment in this regard?

THE MINTSTER OF LAW AMD JUSTICE AND *THE* MINISTER OF WA TER RESOURCES (SHRl B. SHANKARANAND): Proposals for linking! Ganga and Cauvery rivers for transfer of surplus waters to deficit areas have been considered in the past. On examination, fe was found that the proposal was not practicable and financially prohibitive Within a national perspective, the feasibility study on Peninsular Rivers development hag been undertaken by the National Wa/. ter Development Agency.

Cause of floods in Punjab

@63. SHRl HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government 'nave since ascertained the exact cause of floods in Punjab during September, 1988;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what further efforts Governmeat propose to take to avoid the recurrent o£ such floods in that state?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B SHAN KAR ANAND): (a) and (b) Recent *Roan* were caused due to unprecedented heavv and widespread rainfall during a short period from 23 to 26 September. 1988 in Punjab und Himachal Pradesh

(c) To manage with floods of metal unprecedented nalu:e, ie.. a probability of about once in thousand years, the cost, effective measures include timely floor! warnings, proper legulation of flood plains in addition to structural measure.

@Previously Starred Question 43, transferred from the 4th November 1988.